



# Northwest Christian Academy Newsletter

October 2019



## Fall Blessings!

***“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:1-2***

Hello Families!

This is such an exciting time of year. We are officially up and running, the planning is done, the “race” is underway. Now is when we get to see the fruit of all of our preparation. School days are racing along and happily we’re not feeling the weight of weariness. Energy is high and we can see it all around our campus:

- Trees stand golden, the weather is cool, beautiful and refreshing.
- NCA athletes are eagerly competing.
- Students have mastered their classroom routines, friendships are renewed and new ones have developed.
- Teachers are implementing exciting plans, learning is fun and enthusiastically proceeding.

I have to admit, there is always a part of me that loves this time of year but also thinks that the months ahead may begin to feel long and the energy levels won’t always remain high. This race can be lengthy and tiring but I’m convinced we are running into an amazing year ahead. I believe together, as we fix our eyes on Jesus and support one another, we can run with perseverance! Thanks for being a part of the excitement to come!

*Ann Bell*

Assistant Principal

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, October 21—October 25**

Our school is conducting a Scholastic Book Fair to motivate students to read more and to raise money to purchase books for our classrooms and library. *Volunteer opportunities available.*

Where: School Library

When: Monday-Tuesday, Oct 21 - Oct 22, 12:00pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday - Friday, Oct 23- Oct 25, 12:00pm - 5:00pm



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# UPCOMING DATES:

## October 2018:

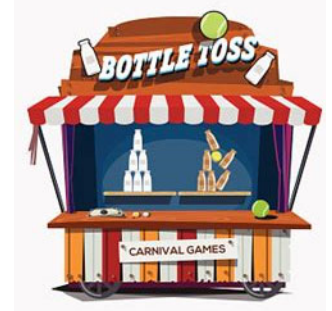
No School	10 -11th
Spirit Day Sports	18th
Scholastic Book Fair	21st-25th
Parent/Teacher Conferences	
& Early Dismissal	23rd-25th
Passport Testing	31st


## November 2018:

Fall Carnival	1st
Veterans Day Assembly 2pm	8th
Spirit Day - Patriotic	8th
Veterans Day—Campus Closed	11th
Passport Testing	26th
Thanksgiving—Campus Closed	27-29th

### **NCA FALL CARNIVAL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Plan on bringing your entire family. The NCA carnival is a fun filled night of carnival games and dinner. All proceeds from the carnival are given to our teachers to purchase items for their class. We need parent volunteers - please contact your child's teacher if you can help with your classroom booth and watch for more information on this exciting event.





### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We are excited to announce that our entire school will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year. Kickoff begins the week of Oct. 21st. **Boxes are due November 20th.** More information will be sent home on the day of kickoff.

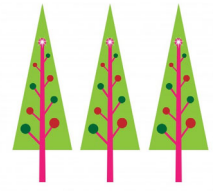
### **NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 10 & 11**

NCA is closed Thursday & Friday for staff professional development. Extended care is available if we have at least 8 children sign up for care.

### **NCA CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM**

**Save the Date -  
Wednesday, December 18th 6:30 pm**

We ask that all students attend. Watch for more information next month.



### **END OF FALL SPORTS PARTIES - OCTOBER 23**

Parties will be held for both cross country and girls volleyball on Wednesday, October 23rd. Girls volleyball will meet in the NCA Cafeteria @ 5:30-7:30pm. Cross country will meet at LBA Park for their end of season party and final race @ 1-5pm, with the final race occurring at 4pm.



## VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

**Friday, November 8th—2pm**

Please invite friends and family from our Armed Forces who are Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, or Retirees so we can honor them.

### PAWS-ITIVE WOLVERINE

We are Safe...Wise...Respectful...Responsible... A Good Neighbor

NCA is working hard to positively reinforce these characteristics in our students. NCA teachers and staff will hand out Paws-itive Wolverine slips to students showing these characteristics throughout the year. At our monthly assemblies, we will draw out five names from the Paws-itive box and provide a gift card to those students. You may also see these notes coming home in Friday Folders!



### ILLNESS POLICY

For the health and safety of our students and staff please keep your child home if they have a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or uncontrollable coughing. Children should be symptom free for 24 hours without the aid of medication before returning to school. More information on this policy can be found on our website.

### WOLVERINE FUN RUN

Thank you for your support during the Wolverine Fun Run! Because of your support, our fall fundraiser was a huge success! Our final numbers are still coming in, so be looking for that information to be shared with you soon.

### DROP OFF & PICK UP

For the safety of the children, do not park in front of the crosswalks. Please pull forward to the loading zone or parking lot when picking up and dropping off and PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY. Thank you!



### YOUR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Regular, on time attendance is critical to individual student learning, as well as to a healthy school culture. We ask that you notify the NCA office if your child is absent or tardy. Please email or call the office with the student's name, date, and reason for the absence or tardy. If your student is arriving late to school, we ask that they sign in at the office before going to the classroom. More information on all NCA policies can be found on our website or by contacting the office at [nca@ncslacey.org](mailto:nca@ncslacey.org) or at 360-493-2223.

### STATE EMPLOYEE COMBINED FUND DRIVE

Please consider selecting our campus as the organization to receive your Combined Fund Drive contribution. Please go online to donate: [www.cfd.wa.gov](http://www.cfd.wa.gov)  
NCA's Code is 0315631.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 VB @ Hood Canal 2pm	2	3 VB Home vs Grapeview 3pm	4	5 XC Meet @ Curtis Invite 9:45am
6	7 VB Home vs Pioneer 3pm	8 VB @ McCleary 2:15pm	9	10	11	12 XC Meet @Bill Kehoe Invite (St. Martin's) TBD
13	14	15 VB Home vs Cornerstone 3pm	16 XC Meet @ SSC Meet (Capital) 4:45pm	17 VB Home vs Mason County Christian 3pm	18 <b>Spirit Day - Sports</b>	19
20	21	22 VB @ Evergreen 2:30pm <b>November Lunch Orders Due</b>	23 Girls Volleyball Party 5:30pm @ NCA Cafeteria XC End of Season Party & Final Race @ LBA	24	25	26
Parent Teacher Conference & Early Dismissal at 12:00						
Scholastic Book Fair — Library						
27	28	29	30	31 Passport Testing <i>Last Day to save 10% on Yearbook Orders</i>	*Follow us on our group Facebook page "NCA Families" to stay informed!	